



Module Descriptor Form

Civil and Environmental Engineering

CL946 - Global Water Policy

Module Code	CL946	Module Title	Global Water Policy				
Module Registrar							
Other Staff Involved	Dr Christopher Gallacher (Lecturer)						
Credit Weighting	10	Semester	1/2/3	Elective	Yes	Academic Level	5
Pre-requisites							
Required for							

Module Format and Delivery (hours):

Lectures	Tutorials	Assignments	Labs	Private Study	Total
20	0	40	0	40	100

Educational Aim

This module aims to:

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- To recognise the issues relating to overall global water policy and its interactions with other global issues .
 - To discuss the impact of climate change and economic development on water resources and availability .
 - To explore the different implementation issues based on regional case studies ,
 - To explore the role of stakeholders on the acceptance and achievement of policy objectives .

Syllabus

This module will teach the following:

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Lectures on water policy from both a Scottish and international perspective and the development of policy

Lectures on water policy from an international perspective focusing on trans-boundary water policy and law

Review of the sustainable development goals tie into water law and water policy

Review of climate change and the impacts of climate change on water policy

Learning Outcomes

On Completion of the module, the student is expected to be able to:

LO: 1	The student will have an understanding of the issues and processes surrounding policy development and different stakeholder's perspectives on water policy
LO: 2	The student will be able to understand the impact of government through regulation and market intervention on implementing policy objectives be able to recognise the implications of a chosen response to policy initiatives
LO: 3	The student will be able to understand the importance of the science/ policy interface and be able to develop an evidence based policy response to existing and emerging water issues based on evidence and sound science.

(UK SPEC suggests no more than 4 learning outcomes per module. Statements must be broad and be syllabus free and link in with the intended learning outcomes on the programme specifications.)

Assessment of Learning Outcomes - Criteria

Learning Outcome: 1

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1	Assessment of the learning outcomes will be in the form of 2 essay-based assignments. The first will assess LO1 and LO2, the second will assess LO2 and LO3.

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Assessment Method(s) Including Percentage Breakdown and Duration of Exams

To Pass the module, students need to gain a summative mark of: 50%

Description	Semester	Start Week	Duration	Weight	Submission Week	Linked Criteria
Assignment 1	1/2/3	1		45%	6	
Weekly Quizzes	1/2/3	1		10%	10	
Assignment 2	1/2/3	1		45%	11	

Principles of Assessment Feedback

(within Assessment and Feedback Policy at:

<https://www.strath.ac.uk/staff/policies/academic/http://www.strath.ac.uk/learn/teach/informationforstaff/staff/assessfeedback/12principles/>)

Detailed instructions and guidance on report writing is provided to the students on MyPlace. Grades and feedback of submitted assignments will be returned to the student within 3 weeks.

Additional Information

Resit Procedure

of coursework(s) prior to commencement of the August exam diet.

Recommended Reading

All recommended reading and reports required for the modules are available on MyPlace as is all notes from Lectures.

Module Timetable

Week	Semester 1	Semester 2
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Date of Last Modification

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